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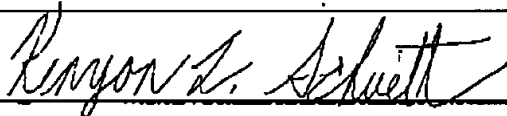
**REMARKS**

Applicant and Applicant's Attorney wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of extending to them an interview on November 17, 2004.

Claims 35, 37, 38, 42 and 43 have been amended to place them in better form for examination. It is believed that these amendments do not constitute new matter.

The Examiner cites Hansen, G. (US Patent 6,162,965). Applicant submits that Hansen does not teach co-cultivating a corn embryo with *Agrobacterium* at a temperature of between 18°C to 21°C.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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